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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Donald F. Albert et al.
Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No.: 5897
Filed : October 4, 2001
For : ORGANIC OPEN CELL FOAM MATERIALS, THEIR
CARBONIZED DERIVATIVES, AND METHODS
FOR PRODUCING SAME
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Hai Vo

New York, New York 10020
June 30, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including, July 5, 2005*.

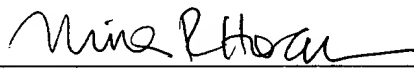
* The last day for responding to the Office Action with a two month extension of time is July 3, 2005, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may submit this response on the next business day.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$225.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000704-0002.

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000704-0002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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